

June 8, 1954

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Mr. Jason Matthews  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Legion for the Survival of Freedom, Inc.  
Freedom House  
Post Office Box 1151  
McAllen, Texas

Dear Mr. Matthews:

Your letter postmarked May 29, 1954, with enclosure, has been received, and I sincerely appreciate the interest which prompted you to bring to my attention the letter which appeared on the editorial page of the May 28, 1954, issue of "The Houston Chronicle."

Since the other matter you mentioned concerning radio interference may be of interest to another governmental agency, I am taking the liberty of referring a copy of your communication, together with a copy of its enclosure, to the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

It was thoughtful of you to extend your best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

To: J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Bufiles reflect previous limited correspondence with Mr. Matthews and his organization. The enclosure to correspondent's communication consisted of a newspaper clipping which reflected a letter to the Chronicle entitled "Reader Asks Who Is Smearing F.B.I.?" It is written by Charles Ginsburg, 5411 Leopold, Houston, Texas. The letter is very derogatory toward the FBI; and labels the Director as a faker using "Getapo" tactics; and labels a radio commentator as a propaganda agent. It is to be noted that the Bureau has received numerous communications from Ginsburg which have not been acknowledged in view of the chronic nature of his correspondence.

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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



# LEGION FOR THE SURVIVAL OF FREEDOM INC.

FREEDOM HOUSE, BOX 1151, McALLEN, TEXAS

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION DEDICATED TO THE DIGNITY OF MAN AND THE PRESERVATION  
OF FREEDOM UNDER GOVERNMENT BY LAW AS OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM

MARCIA C. J. MATTHEWS  
PRESIDENT  
FRANCES WHALEN CLARK  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
SAN BENITO, TEXAS  
JASON MATTHEWS  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Enclosed is an editorial page from  
the Houston Chronicle of May 28  
with a marked letter that should  
be of interest to the Dept.

ALSO on Tuesday May 25 on the 6:30  
broadcast of Morgan Beatty there  
was to be a quote from Karl Marx  
but what immediately followed was  
a few seconds of "donald ducking"  
as though the tape were being run  
fast forward and then when Beatty  
was again heard the subject matter  
was different.

This has been noted before on NBC  
and on CBS when there have been  
things critical in the news of  
pro-Communists or Russian policy,  
but this one the other night was  
a rather crude job of blacking out  
the news. I have not yet heard from  
the station as to whether this was  
at the national level or in the local  
station.

Our best wishes for another thirty  
years.

EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD

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Sincerely,

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May 28, 1954.

Jason Matthews, Sec'y

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## EDITORIALS: THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1954

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### LETTERS TO THE CHRONICLE

#### *Reader Asks Who Is Smearing F. B. I.?*

To The Chronicle:

Recently a radio commentator, who in my opinion, is nothing but a propaganda agent for the great legal fraternity of witch hunters and book burners made a statement to the people of this country attempting to lead us to believe that efforts to smear the F. B. I. is one of the latest Kremlin directives.

In my opinion this commentator and his stooges are nothing but a fanatical bunch of crackpots using pro-Fascist, pro-Nazi lies to deceive and scare the people of this country . . . .

I am ready and willing to testify under oath that this faker, John Edgar Hoover is using Getapo tactics . . . .

In my opinion there are two choices before the democracies now. One is to cooperate with Russia in rebuilding the world—as there is an excellent chance of doing, if we believe in the strength of our own principles and prove it by applying them. The other is to get involved in intrigues with all the reactionary and anti-democratic forces in Europe, the only result of which will be to alienate the Kremlin. — Charles Ginsburg, 5411 Leopold.

May 12, 1952

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Mr. Jason Matthews  
Post office Box 1151  
McAllen, Texas

Dear Mr. Matthews:

Your letter of May 7, 1952, has been received, and I am happy to learn that you have been able to utilize the material which was previously sent to you.

In accordance with your request I am enclosing some other data which I thought you might like to have.

Your expression of support of this Bureau is most gratifying and is sincerely appreciated by all of us in the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

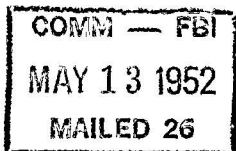
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (6)  
Communist Threat in U.S.  
Foe To Freedom  
God Or Chaos?  
Red Fascism In The United States Today\*  
The Underground Tactics Of The Communists  
The War On Reds Is A Full-time Job

cc - San Antonio, with copy of incoming

See Note on next page.

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NOTE: Only record on correspondent in Bufiles reflects that, in response to his request, material concerning Communism was sent to him by Bureau letter of 3-27-52. The material enclosed with instant letter is not repetitious. His correspondence indicates that he already has the HCNA publication on Communist front groups; therefore, he is not being referred to this pamphlet. Although correspondent mentions The Methodist Federation for Social Action and the Protestant, he does not specifically ask for data on these two organizations and, accordingly, this matter is not being touched on in instant letter.

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Harbo ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Laughlin ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Holloman ✓

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

First I want to thank you for the material you so kindly sent to me several weeks ago. You got a nice plug in the local newspaper and the paper has also recently run the entire list of Subversive Fronts and Publications. To my knowledge it is the first time any newspaper has run the full list of these fronts.

I have now determined to make this "SUBVERSIVE FRONTS AND PUBLICATIONS" a standard talk. Anything that you can send me in regard to this subject will be appreciated.

In one of my other talks I mentioned "THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION" and the "PROTESTANT" and was called seven different kinds of a liar. On May 20th I am defending myself before a gathering of one of the local Episcopal Church groups. I will appreciate any information, the latest information on all communist front church groups that I may incorporate in this talk on May 20th.

I am even thinking of running for Congress this fall and if I do one of my planks will be for more funds for the department of J. Edgar Hoover.

The American people owe you a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid in money.

Yours for the survival of freedom

*Jason Matthews*  
Jason Matthews, Secretary.

May 7, 1952.

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March 27, 1952

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Mr. Jason Matthews  
Post Office Box 1151  
McAllen, Texas

Dear Mr. Matthews:

Your letter postmarked March 22, 1952,  
has been received.

It is a pleasure to enclose some  
material which you may find of value.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (6)

How Communists Operate  
How to Fight Communism  
Don't Be Duped by the Communists!  
Unmasking the Communist Masquerader  
Double Talk Dictionary  
Menace of Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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Handwritten initials and signatures, including "J.M.H." and "P.H.D."

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JASON MATTHEWS

EXPERIMENT AND RESEARCH IN EVOLUTIONARY PLANT CHEMISTRY

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I'm scheduled for a luncheon club talk on the 11 of this coming month.

Since I campaigned in this valley for Martin Dies most people expect me to talk on Communism.

I'd like to make a good one on "How to recognize the Communist Party line".

Can you recommend anything that is right up to date that I can use in outlining to this group the Commie line. Or can you outline for me today's party line.

May I also have another subversive list or anything else that you feel will be of value to me.

Thanks.

Jason Matthews

TO

From

JASON MATTHEWS

Box 1151  
McAllen,  
Texas

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Sizoo	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Here is a paragraph cut from a letter just received that very much disturbs us. The writer is known to us and has been subjected to annoying telephone calls in the middle of the night, threats and abuse. I would appreciate your comment on an agent in Buffalo calling this psychiatrist and reading him a confidential letter sent to the local FBI regarding him. I met this bird in Buffalo at the home of the writer last year and my opinion of him after a couple of hours of conversation was that he was a fellow traveller.

With best wishes for your continued good health and success in fighting Communist treason.

Sincerely,

*Jason Matthews*  
Jason Matthews, Secretary.

August 17, 1954.

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You suggest we have faith in the FBI. I don't know, dears. We gave them secret information on Dr. Y. - about him saying Marxism is the religion of love, and we should have it here, and his plumping for government ownership of the means of production, and socialized medicine, and, worst of all, his close associates. Lo and behold, he calls us excitedly and told us that my letter had been read to him, and everybody had a good laugh at our expense, and he sneeringly told me he had been utterly "cleared." How could he have been "cleared," when the information we gave was damning? And why was he told about the letter, and why was it read to him? I thought they kept it all hush-hush. Even though he told them that he was not a Communist, the agents had no business laughing at us with him, and assuring him he was "cleared." I might mention the information that the material we gave them was passed on to the U. S. Treasury, who lovingly cleared him of any implication that he didn't pay full taxes, without, apparently, studying his case. Just think: this is a small community for psychiatrists, and Buffalo teems with them - yet, in three years he socked away enough money, as he says, to enable him to retire in riches. He would have had to make a couple of million of dollars, after taxes, to enable him to have enough money to retire on in his sumptuous way of life. And he never made, he says, over \$45,000 a year. We broke off our "friendship" with him nearly a year ago, when we got to the point of discovering that we couldn't break him away from his Party Line.

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SACS, SAN ANTONIO AND BUFFALO

JASON MATTHEWS, INFORMATION CONCERNING, INTERNAL SECURITY. BUREAU IN RECEIPT OF LETTER DATED AUGUST SEVENTEEN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR AND ENCLOSURE CONSISTING OF A PARAGRAPH CUT FROM A COMMUNICATION ADDRESSED TO MATTHEWS BY AN UNIDENTIFIED ACQUAINTANCE. LATTER INDIVIDUAL ADVISES MATTHEWS THAT HE GAVE DAMAGING INFORMATION REGARDING COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES OF ONE DR. Y., A PSYCHIATRIST IN BUFFALO, NEW YORK, TO THE BUFFALO OFFICE. SUBSEQUENTLY, DR. Y. CALLED MATTHEWS DASH CORRESPONDENT AND SAID THE LATTER DASH S LETTER QUOTE HAD BEEN READ TO HIM AND EVERYBODY HAD A GOOD LAUGH AT OUR EXPENSE AND HE SNEERINGLY TOLD ME HE HAD BEEN UTTERLY SINGLE QUOTE CLEARED. END SINGLE QUOTE. HOW COULD HE HAVE BEEN SINGLE QUOTE CLEARED END SINGLE QUOTE WHEN THE INFORMATION WE GAVE WAS DAMNING? AND WHY WAS HE TOLD ABOUT THE LETTER AND WHY WAS IT READ TO HIM? I THOUGHT THEY KEPT IT ALL HUSH DASH HUSH. EVEN THOUGH HE TOLD THEM THAT HE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST, THE AGENTS HAD NO BUSINESS LAUGHING AT US WITH HIM, AND ASSURING HIM HE WAS SINGLE QUOTE CLEARED. END SINGLE QUOTE. I MIGHT MENTION THE INFORMATION THAT THE MATERIAL WE GAVE THEM WAS

Mr. Tolson PASSED ON TO THE U.S. TREASURY, WHO LOVINGLY CLEARED HIM OF  
Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Nichols ANY IMPLICATION THAT HE DIDN DASH T PAY FULL TAXES, WITHOUT,  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Rosen APPARENTLY, STUDYING HIS CASE. UNQUOTE. MATTHEWS, IN HIS  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter LETTER, STATES HIS CORRESPONDENT HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ANNOYING TELEPHONE CALLS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, THREATS  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

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AND ABUSE AND MATTHEWS QUOTE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENT ON AN AGENT IN BUFFALO CALLING THIS PSYCHIATRIST AND READING HIM A CONFIDENTIAL LETTER SENT TO THE LOCAL FBI REGARDING HIM. UNQUOTE. MATTHEWS STATES HE MET THIS PSYCHIATRIST AT THE HOME OF HIS CORRESPONDENT IN NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE AND BELIEVED HIM TO BE A QUOTE FELLOW TRAVELER. UNQUOTE. SAN ANTONIO INTERVIEW MATTHEWS IMMEDIATELY, ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF HIS LETTER, QUESTION HIM REGARDING THE IDENTITY OF HIS CORRESPONDENT, THE PSYCHIATRIST AND THE AGENT IN THE BUFFALO OFFICE, IF KNOWN TO HIM. OBTAIN FROM MATTHEWS OTHER DETAILS, IF ANY, REGARDING THIS SITUATION NOT INCLUDED IN HIS LETTER. SPECIFICALLY INFORM MATTHEWS THAT THE JURISDICTION OF THE BUREAU AS A FACT FINDING AGENCY DOES NOT EXTEND TO THE GRANTING OF CLEARANCES AND THIS POLICY IS STRICTLY ADHERED TO. SAN ANTONIO FURNISH THE RESULTS OF THIS INTERVIEW TO THE BUREAU AND BUFFALO OFFICE WITHOUT DELAY. THE BUFFALO OFFICE IS INSTRUCTED TO CHECK FILES TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THIS SITUATION CAN BE IDENTIFIED. IN THE EVENT AN IDENTIFICATION IS EFFECTED THROUGH FILE REVIEW OR ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE SAN ANTONIO OFFICE, THE PERSONNEL WHO HANDLED THE MATTER SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED TO DEVELOP THE FULL FACTS OF THE SITUATION. THEREAFTER, THE FACTS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE BUREAU WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER ACTION.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: August 20, 1954

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: JASON MATTHEWS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Boardman	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Belmont	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Mohr	.....
Mr. Parsons	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Sizoo	.....
Mr. Winterrowd	.....
Tele. Room	.....
Mr. Holloman	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

The attached letter dated August 17, 1954, and enclosure from captioned individual, Secretary of the Legion for the Survival of Freedom, Incorporated, McAllen, Texas, advises Matthews has received a communication from an unidentified acquaintance, a paragraph of this communication being the enclosure to his letter, alleging that an Agent of the Buffalo Office, name not disclosed, called one Dr. Y, a psychiatrist in Buffalo, and read to him a confidential letter received by the Buffalo Office from Matthews' correspondent. The letter received by the Buffalo Office reported the psychiatrist to be a Communist sympathizer and an income tax evader.

Matthews' correspondent claims that the psychiatrist called the correspondent and said that the correspondent's letter had been read to him and he sneeringly told the correspondent he had been utterly "cleared." Matthews' correspondent proposes the questions, "How could he have been 'cleared,' when the information we gave was damning? And why was he told about the letter, and why was it read to him? I thought they (the FBI) kept it all hush-hush."

Matthews' correspondent further states the material given to the Buffalo Office "was passed on to the U. S. Treasury, who lovingly cleared him of any implication that he didn't pay full taxes, without, apparently, studying his case." Matthews states in his letter that his correspondent has been subjected to annoying telephone calls in the middle of the night, threats and abuse, and he would appreciate the Bureau's comment regarding the Agent in Buffalo calling the psychiatrist and reading him a confidential letter, which had been sent to the Buffalo Office regarding him. Matthews said he met this psychiatrist in Buffalo at the home of his correspondent and regards him as a "fellow traveler."

Bufiles reflect previous cordial correspondence with Matthews as Secretary of the Legion for the Survival of Freedom, Incorporated, on March 27, 1952, and May 12, 1952, at which time he was furnished material concerning Communism to be used by him in speeches to be given before luncheon and church groups in his area. (100-0-27706 and 27814.)

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Bufiles also reflect that Matthews communicated with the Bureau on May 28, 1954, enclosing a newspaper clipping critical of the Bureau and extended the Director best wishes for "another thirty years." His letter was acknowledged on June 8, 1954.

(62-101149-1)

Attachment

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) In view of the above allegation, it is recommended that a teletype be sent to the San Antonio and Buffalo Offices.

The San Antonio Office should be instructed to:

- (a) Contact Matthews immediately and <sup>orally</sup> acknowledge receipt of his letter to the Bureau.
- (b) Question Matthews regarding the identity of his correspondent, the psychiatrist Dr. Y \_\_\_\_\_ and the Agent of the Buffalo Office, who allegedly called the psychiatrist, if known to him.
- (c) Obtain any other details concerning this situation not included in Matthews' letter.
- (d) Specifically inform Matthews that the jurisdiction of the Bureau as a fact-finding agency does not extend to the granting of clearances and that this policy is strictly adhered to.
- (e) Furnish the results of this interview to the Bureau and the Buffalo Office immediately.

(2) It is recommended that the Buffalo Office be instructed to check files to ascertain whether this situation can be identified. In the event an identification is effected through file review or on the basis of information furnished by the San Antonio Office, the personnel who handled the matter will be interviewed to develop the full facts of the situation and thereafter the facts should be referred to the Bureau with recommendations for further action.

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Handwritten signatures and initials in black ink. The signatures are stylized and appear to be 'GMA', 'VK', 'ZAB', and '20-6' with '209' below it.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

AUG 22 1954

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
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8-22-54

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC SAN ANTONIO

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JASON MATTHEWS, INFORMATION CONCERNING, INTERNAL SECURITY.

REBUTEL AUGUST 21, 1954. THE BUFFALO CORRESPONDENT WHO WROTE  
TO MATTHEWS PROBABLY WAS MRS. JANET REBACK AKA TAYLOR CALDWELL,  
BUFFALO NOVELIST. THE DR. Y REFERRED TO IS PROBABLY DR. SAMUEL  
YOCHELSON A PROMINENT PSYCHIATRIST WHO REPORTEDLY HAS TREATED MRS.  
REBACK FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS. FOR INFORMATION RE YOCHELSON SEE  
BUFFALO LETTER TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST 13, 1954 ENTITLED "UNKNOWN  
SUBJECT - MRS JANET REBACK AKA TAYLOR CALDWELL - VICTIM, EXTORTION."  
FOR INFORMATION RELATIVE TO MRS. REBACK BUREAU-S ATTENTION CALLED  
TO BUFFALO-S AIRTEL DATED 8-4-54 ENTITLED "ROBERT BICKFORD, HERMAN  
WEINSTEIN, BRIBERY, MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE" AND TO THE NUMEROUS  
REFERENCES SET FORTH IN THAT COMMUNICATION. FOR THE ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, WHEN REBACK WAS CONTACTED ON 8-12-54  
RELATIVE TO THE THREATENING TELEPHONE CALL SHE ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED  
SHE INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU  
ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS WAS HELD IN CONFIDENCE. WHEN SHE WAS  
ASSURED THAT IT WAS SHE STATED THAT SHE HAD WRITTEN TO THE BUREAU  
- SHE DID NOT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE BUREAU AND THE BUFFALO  
FIELD DIVISION - RELATIVE TO INCOME TAX EVASION BY DR. SAMUEL  
YOCHELSON AND THAT SHE LATER LEARNED THAT A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR  
FROM INTERNAL REVENUE NAMED MR. MONART AND ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL

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Mr. Belmont

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WHOM SHE PRESUMED TO BE AN FBI AGENT VISITED YOCHELSON, SHOWED HIM HER ORIGINAL LETTER AND HAD A "BIG LAUGH" OVER IT. MRS. REBACK WAS REPEATEDLY QUESTIONED FOR THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHOM SHE PRESUMED TO BE AN FBI AGENT BUT STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW HIS NAME. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO REBACK THAT IT APPEARED UNUSUAL THAT SHE SHOULD HAVE THE NAME OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE AGENT AND NOT THE NAME OF THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL. REBACK WAS THEN PRESSED FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING THE LETTER SHE HAD WRITTEN SUCH AS THE DATE AND THE ADDRESSE. SHE STATED THAT SHE HAD WRITTEN THE LETTER SOME MONTHS AGO AND COULD NOT RECALL WHETHER SHE HAD SENT IT TO THE BUREAU OR THE BUFFALO OFFICE. SHE WAS THEREUPON INFORMED THAT THE BUFFALO OFFICE HAS NO RECORD OF THE RECEIPT OF ANY SUCH LETTER FROM HER SHE THEN STATED THAT SHE HAD WRITTEN THE LETTER REGARDING YOCHELSON TO COLEMAN ANDREWS, U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, DC AND THAT SHE PRESUMED THAT ANDREWS TURNED THE LETTER OVER TO THE FBI AND THAT THE BUREAU THEREAFTER FORWARDED THE LETTER TO THE BUFFALO OFFICE. MRS. REBACK WAS THEN ASSURED THAT THIS OFFICE HAD RECEIVED NO SUCH COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU AND THAT NO FBI AGENT HAD CONTACTED DOCTOR YOCHELSON RELATIVE TO ANY COMPLAINTS SHE MADE AGAINST HIM. MRS REBACK THEREUPON STATED THE FBI HAD HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS MATTER AND SAID "THANK GOD

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THERE IS STILL ONE GOVERNMENT AGENCY UPON WHICH WE CAN DEPEND." IT IS THEREFORE SUGGESTED THAT MRS. REBACK MAY HAVE WRITTEN TO JASON MATTHEWS PRIOR TO ABOVE DISCUSSION OF AUGUST 12, 1954. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, MR. JOHN HENDERSON, US ATTORNEY FOR WESTERN NEW YORK HAS ADVISED THAT MONART WAS A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR WHOM THE US TREASURY DEPARTMENT SENT TO BUFFALO TO INVESTIGATE NUMEROUS CHARGES AND ALLEGATIONS WHICH MRS. REBACK MADE AGAINST INTERNAL REVENUE AGENTS OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. HENDERSON ALSO VOLUNTEERED THE INFORMATION THAT MONART CONTACTED DR. YOCHELSON RELATIVE TO A COMPLAINT MRS. REBACK HAD REGISTERED AGAINST HIM. HENDERSON WAS UNAWARE OF THE IDENTITY OF ANYONE WHO ACCOMPANIED MONART ON THIS INTERVIEW OF YOCHELSON BUT POINTED OUT THAT MONART LATER PREPARED A LENGTHY REPORT REGARDING HIS INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES MADE BY MRS REBACK , WHICH REPORT IS UNDOUBTEDLY ON FILE IN WASHINGTON. IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE HENDERSON ADVISED THAT HE HAD SEEN THIS REPORT, THAT IT FAILED TO SUBSTANTIATE ANY OF REBACK-S ALLEGATIONS AND THAT MONART EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT REBACK WAS PROBABLY IN THE PROCESS OF PLANNING ANOTHER NOVEL AND WAS

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CREATING THESE SITUATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THAT NOVEL. IN  
ADDITION HENDERSON STATED THAT HE FELT THAT THE ONLY WAY TO  
STRAIGHTEN OUT MRS REBACK IN SO FAR AS THESE CONTINUOUS ALLEGATIONS  
WERE CONCERNED WAS TO SUBPEONA HER BEFORE THE GRAND JURY AND HAVE  
HER MAKE THEM UNDER OATH. WITH THIS IN MIND HE CONTACTED DR.  
YOCHELSON WHO RECOMMENDED VERY STRONGLY AGAINST SUCH ACTION STATING  
THAT SUCH A MOVE COULD HAVE UNPREDICABLE EFFECTS UPON MRS  
REBACKS MIND. NO FURTHER ACTION IS BEING TAKEN AT BUFFALO UACB.

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CC: MR. BELMONT  
AND SUPERVISOR  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

AUGUST 24, 1954

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, SAN ANTONIO

JASON MATTHEWS, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY).

REURTEL AUGUST TWENTY TWO, LAST. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO HAVE MATTHEWS IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED AND RECEIPT OF HIS LETTER AT BUREAU ORALLY ACKNOWLEDGED. HE IS TO BE INFORMED THAT INQUIRY HAS DISCLOSED THAT THE ALLEGATION MADE BY HIS CORRESPONDENT, WHO IS APPARENTLY IDENTICAL WITH MRS. REBACK, CONCERNING AN FBI AGENT AT BUFFALO IS WITHOUT ANY BASIS. THE FACT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT MRS. REBACK, WHEN CONTACTED RECENTLY, STATED THAT SHE HAD ERRONEOUSLY BELIEVED THAT SHE SENT HER LETTER CONCERNING THE DOCTOR TO THE FBI WHEREAS SHE ACTUALLY SENT IT TO ANOTHER AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT. FURTHERMORE, SHE STATED THAT SHE REALIZED THAT NO FBI AGENT HAD CONTACTED THE DOCTOR RELATIVE TO ANY COMPLAINTS SHE MADE AGAINST THE DOCTOR. SUBMIT DATE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

AUG 24 1954

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Per



Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Harbo	
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FBI, SAN ANTONIO

8-22-54

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DIRECTOR, FBI URGENT

JASON MATTHEWS, INFORMATION CONCERNING, INTERNAL SECURITY. RE BUTEL TO SAN ANTONIO AND BUFFALO EIGHT TWENTYONE FIFTYFOUR AND BUFFALO TEL TO SAN ANTONIO AND BUREAU EIGHT TWENTYTWO FIFTYFOUR. IN VIEW OF INFO CONTAINED IN REFERENCED BUFFALO TEL, ADVISE WHETHER JASON MATTHEWS SHOULD BE CONTACTED BY THIS OFFICE OR WHETHER BUREAU DESIRES TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIS LETTER.

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BAUMGARDNER

Mr. Belmont

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13 AUG 26 1954

*Handwritten:*  
Mr. Boardman  
Tel San Antonio  
8-24-54  
WPA:gal

*Handwritten:* 62-101179-5

*Handwritten:* EJR

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: August 24, 1954

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: JASON MATTHEWS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Sizoo	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Buffalo teletype dated 8-22-54 reports that Matthews' correspondent is probably identical with Mrs. Janet Reback, also known as Taylor Caldwell, Buffalo novelist, and that Dr. Y\_\_\_\_\_ is probably identical with Dr. Samuel Yochelson. Mrs. Reback, when interviewed on 8-12-54 relative to a threatening telephone call she allegedly received, stated that she had written a letter to Coleman Andrews, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., concerning income tax evasion by Dr. Samuel Yochelson and that subsequently her letter was exhibited to Dr. Yochelson. U. S. Attorney at Buffalo stated that Mrs. Reback has made numerous false charges against Internal Revenue Agents during past several years and that Dr. Yochelson, a psychiatrist who has been treating Mrs. Reback, has recommended very strongly that no action be taken against her inasmuch as any action would have unpredictable effects upon Mrs. Reback's mind.

San Antonio teletype dated 8-22-54 inquires whether Matthews should be contacted in view of information furnished by Buffalo Office. Bufiles reflect cordial correspondence with Matthews, last by Bulet of 6-8-54. (62-101149-1)

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A teletype has been prepared instructing San Antonio Office to contact Matthews and orally acknowledge receipt of his letter at the Bureau. He is to be informed that inquiry has disclosed that the allegation made by his correspondent, who is apparently Mrs. Reback, concerning an FBI Agent in Buffalo is without any basis.

Attachment

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached teletype which has been prepared be sent to San Antonio.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Sizoo	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI, SAN ANTONIO 8-24-54 11-04 PM CST AA

DIRECTC., FBI URGENT

BAUMGARDNER

JASON MATTHEWS, INFORMATION CONCERNING, INTERNAL SECURITY. REBUTEL  
 TODAY. MATTHEWS CONTACTED THIS DATE BY BUREAU AGENTS AT MCALLEN, TEXAS  
 AND INSTRUCTIONS IN RETEL COMPLIED WITH. MATTHEWS COMPLETELY SATISFIED  
 IN THE MATTER, STATING HE HAD NOT BELIEVED IT POSSIBLE AN FBI AGENT  
 WAS INVOLVED AND THAT HIS FAITH IN FBI VINDICATED. HE EXPRESSED  
 GRATIFICATION FOR SWIFT HANDLING OF MATTER. .FOR INFO. BUREAU, MATTHEWS  
 AND WIFE, MARCIA MATTHEWS ARE AUTHORS AND PROFESS TO BE ACTIVELY ENGAGED  
 IN ANTI-COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION OF THEIR ACQUAINTANCES. THEY STATE  
 THEY HAVE PROCURED FROM BUREAU AND DISTRIBUTED COPIES OF SPEECHES OF  
 DIRECTOR ALONG THESE LINES. MARCIA MATTHEWS HABITUALLY ATTACHES TO  
 ENVELOPES A STAMP OF HER OWN DESIGN READING ~~QUOTE~~ "FOR GOD AND COUNTRY  
 FIGHT COMMUNISM, SAVE OUR CONSTITUTION," ~~END QUOTE~~. MATTHEWS AND WIFE  
 CONSIDERED ECCENTRIC BECAUSE OF NON-CONFORMANCE TO LOCAL CUSTOMS, AND  
 SOME HAVE BELIEVED THE MATTHEWS' VIEWS ANTI COMMUNISM CRUSADE AS FRONT  
 FOR SOMETHING SINISTER BUT NO INFO. OBTAINED TO DATE TO SUBSTANTIATE  
 THIS VIEW. NO FURTHER ACTION CONTEMPLATED UACB.

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7-26-54  
 Memo to Mr. Boardman  
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TU Mr. Belmont

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: August 30, 1954

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: JASON MATTHEWS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Sizoo	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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8-30-54

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Furthermore, Mrs. Reback when contacted recently stated she had erroneously believed that she had sent her letter concerning the Doctor to the FBI whereas she actually sent it to another agency of the Government. She stated that she realized that no FBI Agent had contacted the Doctor relative to any complaint she made against the Doctor.

San Antonio tel dated 8-24-54 reports that Matthews was contacted that date in accordance with Bureau instructions. He expressed gratification for the rapid handling of this matter and stated that he had not believed it possible an FBI Agent was involved and that his faith in the FBI is vindicated.

RECOMMENDATION:

Inasmuch as inquiry has disclosed that there is no basis for the allegation set forth in Matthews' letter of 8-17-54 and Mrs. Reback and Mr. Matthews clearly understand this fact, no further action appears necessary in this case.

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August 31, 1956

EX-116

AUG 31 3 54 PM '56  
RECEIVED READING ROOM  
FBI  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Mr. Jason Matthews  
Box 1151  
McAllen, Texas

Dear Mr. Matthews:

Your letter of August 24, 1956, has been received.

The information you included in your letter did not constitute a violation of a Federal law under which this Bureau has jurisdiction, and I have furnished the information in your letter to Mr. D. H. Stephens, Chief Inspector, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., and also to The Honorable, The Secretary of Treasury, Washington, D. C. The enclosure to your letter, which was addressed to Engineer R. B. Collons, has also been forwarded to the Treasury Department.

I want to thank you for your very kind expression of confidence and to assure you that the FBI will continue to do everything in its power to merit public respect.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mason \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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AUG 31 1956  
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Box 1151, McAllen, Texas.

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a letter addressed to my box number in McAllen, Texas. We have had this box number for about fifteen years.

This is the fifth letter in the last year to come from the same source but to different names--mostly Mexican. Three have been returned since the first of the year. My recollection is that in about a week or ten days after one is returned another one comes in. None of the letter received have been addressed to anyone known to me.

This smells of scandal with someone involved who handles the returning mail.

Sorry you were not nominated for President at the last Convention. There are many people who would like to see you in this high office.

Sincerely,

*Jason Matthews*  
Jason Matthews

August 24, 1956.

Letter enclosed from  
U.S. Treasury Dept  
Division of Disbursement  
1114 Commerce Street,  
Dallas, 2, Texas.

Addressed to Engineer R.B. Collons  
P.O.Box 1151  
McAllen, Texas.

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Date: August 31, 1956

To: The Honorable  
The Secretary of Treasury  
Washington, D. C.

From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation

Subject: Mr. Jason Matthews  
Box 1151  
McAllen, Texas

AUG 31 3 54 PM '56  
RECEIVED HEADING ROOM  
FBI  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

This Bureau is in receipt of a letter dated August 24, 1956, from Mr. Jason Matthews, Box 1151, McAllen, Texas. He advised that he has had this box number for about fifteen years.

The correspondent furnished a letter from U. S. Treasury Department, Division of Disbursement, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas, which was addressed to Engineer R. B. Collons, Post Office Box 1151, McAllen, Texas. This letter is enclosed.

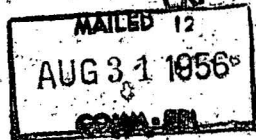
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This is being furnished to you for your information. This matter has also been brought to the attention of the Post Office Department.

Enclosure

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Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Date: August 31, 1956

To: Mr. D. H. Stephens  
Chief Inspector  
Post Office Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation

Subject: Mr. Jason Matthews  
Box 1151  
McAllen, Texas

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U. S. DEPT OF JUSTICE

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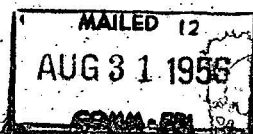
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This is being furnished to you for your information.

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February 12, 1958

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Mrs. Jason Matthews  
Jason Matthews and Associates  
Post Office Box 1151  
McAllen, Texas

Marcia Matthews

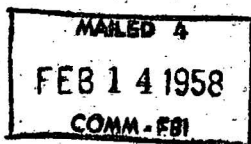
Dear Mrs. Matthews:

Your letter of February 3, 1958, has been received, and your interest in writing is appreciated.

It was thoughtful of you to inform me of the plans for your radio series on American freedom. While it is not possible to furnish you the exact information you request, for reasons which I feel certain you understand, I am enclosing some material which may be of assistance to you. It is a pleasure to be of service in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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FBI

Enclosures (4)

The American Ideal, 2/22/57  
Dir's Speech of 4/22/57, Boston, Mass.  
American Legion Speech, 9/19/57  
Press Release, Sunday, 12/29/57

NOTE: No information located in Bufiles identifiable with correspondent.

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# JASON MATTHEWS ASSOCIATES

PUBLIC RELATIONS IN THE FIELD OF PATRIOTIC CAUSES AND THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM

## RADIO DIVISION

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MARCIA MATTHEWS

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FRANK WILSON

Book Reviews  
MARCIA MATTHEWS

Post Office Box 1151 • McALLEN, TEXAS

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
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Mr. Parsons	✓
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Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Clayton	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Friend of America:

On March 1st we begin a new series of radio broadcasts on a seven day a week schedule. It is our intention to present on several of these programs, every week a guest speaker who has something say in defense of American freedom and can say it in a ten minute tape recording. Later we shall send out a general letter to patriot groups and organizations, but before we do I would like some suggestions from you.

We try to anticipate by scanning the Communist Sunday Worker what the Party Line may be at a given time. Our broadcasts have to be made up about 10 days in advance and we make every effort to keep them timely.

It will be appreciated if you will give us, what in our opinion is presently the 10 or so most important objectives of the Communist Party in America. If you can anticipate what is to be the big push in any given month--and do so far enough in advance--we would be able to prepare a series of 13 week broadcasts to counteract such propaganda moves.

The Comrades seem to be having their own way in the Nation's Press at the moment, but we are determined to keep fighting at all odds. For us there is no such thing as coexistence. We either defeat this evil or we shall die its slave or prisoner.

Yours for the Survival of Freedom,

*Marcia Matthews*

Marcia Matthews

(Mrs Jason Matthews)

February 3, 1958

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March 13, 1958

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Mrs. Jason Matthews  
Jason Matthews and Associates  
Post Office Box 1151  
McAllen, Texas

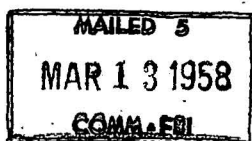
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Dear Mrs. Matthews:

Thank you for your letter of March 6, 1958.

I was interested in learning of the response to your radio series in defense of American freedom, and I hope that the material which was sent to you contributed in some measure to the success of the program.

It was thoughtful of you to write, and I want you to know that your comments regarding my book and your expression of good wishes are sincerely appreciated.



Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning the correspondent. By letter dated 2/3/58 Mrs. Matthews requested from the Director his views as to the ten most important objectives of the Communist Party in America for use in a new radio series. Published articles and speeches by the Director were sent on February 12, 1958. It is further noted that Bufiles reflect no derogatory information concerning Sid Hardin. However, we have had limited correspondence with him, the last being on November 23, 1953, in reply to his letter congratulating the Director for his statement on the Harry Dexter White case. (94-42065).

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MAIL ROOM ☐

Handwritten signatures and initials: J. Edgar Hoover, W, M, S, and others.



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Miss Gandy	✓

Personal

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My sincere thanks for your letter of Feb. 3/58 and the material which you sent for my information and use.

Our program is on the air, and we are having good response, already. We started on March first- and it is really 'rolling' - into the highways and by-ways on XEG. I am on daily at the early hours in the morning- 5:30 our time zone, but 6:30 in the East. Have had wires from West Palm Beach, Florida, of good reception; and letters from Mississippi, east Texas and Kansas and Georgia - so - let's HOPE we can stir the somnolent to awakening. 1050 on any dial.

Robert Welch Jr, the author of the LIFE OF JOHN BIRCH gave me a 10 minute tape which I have been using this past week. And Tom Hutton, USAF rt., - has given me another stirring one, for use in connection with my commentary for next week. We are giving the 50¢ book away for free - for support.

We have been in touch with Dean Manion and hope that he will cooperate with us as well. Our presentation of DAN SMOOT REPORT (Nov. 3 - Jan. 26) came to an end - on a refusal of renewal of contract. And our program - presenting Dean Manion met the same fate, - entirely illegal an action- according to my attorney, Sid Hardin of Edinburg, who told me to complain to FCC - which I did. Mr. Hardin gave you a wonderful review on your new book. We are looking forward to it!

Every good wish to you and my sincerest thanks for your aid.

Faithfully yours

*Marcia Matthews*

Marcia Matthews  
( Mrs. Jason Matthews )

March 6, 1958

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EX-128

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Noted  
Feb 21/13/58  
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It is believed that Mrs. Matthews is referring to Bureau letter of February 12, 1958, in answer to her letter of February 3, 8.

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FBI  
U.S. DEPT OF JUSTICE  
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*St. Michael*  
*3-10-58*  
*Henry Johnson*

February 16, 1959

REC-44

Mr. Jason Matthews  
Post Office Box 1151  
McAllen, Texas

Dear Mr. Matthews:

I have received your letter dated February 8, 1959, with enclosure, during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I am acknowledging it for him.

Unfortunately, he will not return in time to comply with your request regarding the tape recording. I have checked his schedule and find that a prior commitment will preclude his attendance at the National Annual "Courage to Tell the Truth" Award dinner in Mission, Texas, on February 22.

I know Mr. Hoover will appreciate your kind invitation and will regret that he cannot be present.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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NOTE: We have had cordial relations with Sid L. Hardin, for whom the testimonial dinner is being given, and about whom our files reflect no derogatory information. We have had cordial relations with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Matthews, and on February 12, 1958, published articles and speeches by the Director were sent to Mrs. Matthews. In view of the short deadline for preparation of a testimonial tape by the Director, it is believed that this is the more courteous way to respond to this request.

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
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Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Parsons ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Trotter ✓  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Holloman ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓  
*[Handwritten signature]*

# JASON MATTHEWS AND ASSOCIATES

PUBLIC RELATIONS IN THE FIELD OF PATRIOTIC CAUSES AND THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM

Post Office Box 1151 • McALLEN, TEXAS

## RADIO DIVISION

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FRANK WILSON

Book Reviews  
MARCIA MATTHEWS

February 8, 1959

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On February 22, beginning at 7 P.M., The Legion for the Survival of Freedom, Inc., will hold the first of its National Annual COURAGE TO TELL THE TRUTH Award dinners, in the Banquet Room of the Fontana Hotel, Mission, Texas.

Mr. Sid L. Hardin, of Edinburg, Texas, was elected for this South Texas presentation, for his 21 years of consecutive weekly broadcasts devoted to the preservation of the American Republic. The Award Jury in selecting the Honorable Sid Hardin for this appreciation dinner and award, found him to be "one of the most courageous broadcasters in South Texas, with a dedication to truth and the preservation of American Constitutional liberties." That he has "defended the Rights of the people, when to do so, meant great personal sacrifice, and subjected him to political and economic reprisals."

Our program format for honoring Mr. Hardin calls for the playing of a series of tape recorded tributes following the dinner, interspersed with introductory comments by this writer, acting as Master of Ceremonies. We hope to fill out from 2 to 4 hours of this material, which will be rebroadcast over the 100,000 watt International Station KEG, and also over the 50,000 watt XERB station that blankets Southern California and the Pacific Coast.

These two Stations offer the greatest conservative audience in America, and assure the program being heard throughout the United States, Canada, Central and South America. We would appreciate your participation with a 5, 10, or 15 minute recording, single track, speed 7.5. For proper programming this tape should be in our hands not later than the morning of Feb. 20th, sooner if possible.

Mr. Hardin, at present, is being heard every Sunday morning at 9:30 CST over the 50,000 watt Marlingen Station KGBT, with a rebroadcast over an Oklahoma Station. Mrs. Hardin, incidently, is one of the most popular Book Reviewers in the Southwest.

A telegram of assurance of your participation and delivery of taped material before Feb. 21, will be appreciated. It is our hope that in honoring Sid L. Hardin, we will set an example for honoring the thousands of other Patriots fighting for the survival of our American Way of Life, for whom national recognition is long overdue.

Sincerely,

Jason Matthews & Associates

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

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*The Legion for the Survival of Freedom, Inc.,  
cordially invites*

*to the first National Annual  
"Courage to Tell the Truth" Award Dinner  
honoring*

*Hon. Sid L. Hardin, Edinburg, Texas  
for his 21 years of consecutive Broadcasts  
in Defense of the American Republic*

*February 22, 1959 - 7:00 p.m.*

*The Fontana, Mission, Texas - Banquet Room  
Minimum contribution - \$5.00 per couple*

*Admittance by invitation only*

January 21, 1960

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Mrs. Jason Matthews  
Post Office Box 100  
McAllen, Texas

Dear Mrs. Matthews:

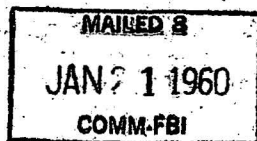
Your letter of January 15, 1960, has been received.

In response to your inquiry, mail addressed to me at my office,  
marked "personal" will be brought to my immediate attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: We have enjoyed cordial correspondence with Mrs. Matthews and her husband. We last wrote her in March, 1958.

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Post Office Box 1151 • McALLEN, TEXAS

Box 100 January 15

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Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to write you a couple of "for your eyes only" confidential letters. What I wish to discuss with you does NOT concern anything relating to F.B.I. business.

With this matter of confidence in mind, will you kindly give me your home address, or any other address where mail will come only to your personal attention?

Sincerely

*Marcia G Matthews*  
(Mrs.) Marcia G. Matthews  
P.O. Box 100  
McAllen, Texas

MARCIA MATTHEWS PROGRAM  
XEG 1050 ON DIAL  
SUNDAY: 9:15 P.M. CST  
THURSDAY: 9:45 P.M. CST

*Jason -  
Marcia -  
let W. Matthews  
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August 29, 1960

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62-101149-16

Reverend J. Clyde Lawder  
First Christian Church  
Gadsden Street at Seventh Avenue  
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mr. Lawder:

Your letter dated August 22, 1960, with enclosure, has been received, and the interest prompting your bringing this matter to our attention is appreciated.

In the event you acquire further data which you believe to be of concern to the FBI, please feel free to contact the representatives of our office located at 414 U. S. Court House and Post Office Building, Jacksonville 1, Florida.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mrs. Jason Matthews McAllen, Texas

1 - Jacksonville - Enclosure

ATTENTION SAC: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. His enclosure was a block of stamps (sample affixed to Mr. Lawder's letter) directed to the "Pensacola Ministerial Assn, c/o Post Master, City," in an envelope postmarked 8-10-60 at Pensacola, Florida. Marcia Matthews, whose name appears on these stamps, and her husband, Jason Matthews, conduct a radio program devoted to combating communism. There has been prior cordial correspondence with them in the past, and nothing derogatory concerning them appears in Bufiles. Correspondence from them has not indicated that they are anti-United Nations. (62-101149)  
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# First Christian Church

"First in Friendliness"

GADSDEN STREET AT SEVENTH AVENUE • PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

August 22, 1960

J. CLYDE LAWDER, MINISTER

STUDY TEL. HE 8-1852

RESIDENCE HE 3-2202

MRS. JOHN ROSS

MISSIONARY TO AFRICA

MRS. ESTA R. MAHAFFEY

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find a communication exactly as received in the mail, except it has been opened and one stamp removed for filing.

I am not at all sure that it is anything in which you may have any interest.

That which prompts me to mail it to your Bureau is the subtle suggestion, to me at least, that the U.N. and communism are considered to be in the same category.

Cordially,

*J. Clyde Lawder*  
J. Clyde Lawder

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1 ENCLOSURE

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Support Your  
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Pensacola Ministerial Assn  
~~c/o Postmaster~~  
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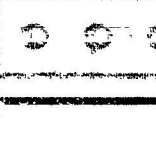
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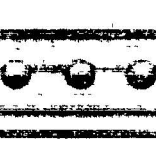
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1 - Mr. Farr

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EX 101

62-101149-17

March 27, 1961

Miss Isabelle C. Wiske  
3217 North Marietta Avenue  
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

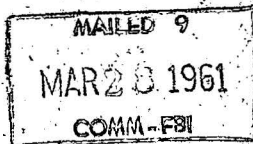
Dear Miss Wiske:

I have received your letter dated March 15, 1961, with its enclosure, and your interest in communicating with me is indeed appreciated.

Your desire to know more about the organizations to which you give your support is understandable; however, I trust you can appreciate my inability to be of assistance in this regard. The prescribed functions of the FBI as an investigative agency do not permit this Bureau to draw conclusions or make evaluations concerning the character or integrity of any organization or individual. In line with this policy, I am precluded from commenting on the organization about which you inquired. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this and will not infer that our files do or do not contain the information you requested.

In view of your interest in the internal security of the United States, however, I am enclosing some literature which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



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FBI

Miss Isabelle C. Wiske  
3217 North Marietta Avenue  
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

**NOTE ON YELLOW:**

Bufiles contain no identifiable references to correspondent.

Marcia and Jason Matthews conduct a radio program devoted to combatting communism. There has been prior cordial correspondence with them in the past. (62-101149)

The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent:

- (1) "One Nation's Response to Communism"
- (2) "Where Do We Stand Today with Communism in the United States?"
- (3) "Communist 'New Look'"
- (4) "The Communists Are After Our Minds"
- (5) "Breaking the Communist Spell"

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TRUE COPY

March 15, 1961

Dear Sir,

I would greatly appreciate your verification of the following organization which goes under the banner of an "anti-communistic" group:

Jason Matthews and Associates (Public Relations in the Field of Patriotic Causes in the Defence of Freedom). Their headquarters are located in McAllen, Texas.

Enclosed you will also find a stamp which this organization prints.

Thank you for your kind attention and information.

Very sincerely,  
/s/ Isabelle C. Wiske  
3217 No. Marietta Ave.  
Milwaukee 11, Wis.

( S T A M P )

(A \$1.00 contribution will purchase two sheets of these stamps - 84 in all.)

Thank you again!

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MAR 29 1961

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March 15, 1961

Dear Sir,

I would greatly appreciate your verification of the following organization which goes under the banner of an "anti-communistic" group:

Jason Matthews and Associates (Public Relations in the Field of Patriotic Causes in the Defence of Freedom). Their headquarters are located in McAllen, Texas.

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Enclosed you will also find a stamp which this organization prints.

CORRESPONDENCE  
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Thank you for your kind  
attention and information.

Very sincerely,  
Isabelle C. Wiske  
3217 No. Marietta Ave.  
Milwaukee 11, Wis.

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(Miss)  
INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION  
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Thank you again.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 7-9-63

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DCM*

SUBJECT: JASON MATTHEWS  
 EDITOR, THE (NEW) AMERICAN MERCURY  
 MAGAZINE  
 MC ALLEN, TEXAS  
 VISIT WITH DIRECTOR ON FRIDAY, 7-12-63

Tolson ✓  
 Belmont ✓  
 Mohr ✓  
 Casper ✓  
 Callahan ✓  
 Conrad ✓  
 DeLoach ✓  
 Evans ✓  
 Gale ✓  
 Rosen ✓  
 Sullivan ✓  
 Tavel ✓  
 Trotter ✓  
 Tele. Room ✓  
 Holmes ✓  
 Gandy ✓

In attempting to determine the source of a pamphlet encouraging recipients of such pamphlet to write Mr. Hoover urging him to run for President of the United States, our San Antonio Office advised by airtel, 7-6-63, of a contact they had with captioned individual. During the course of the interview with Mr. Matthews, he noted that he planned to shake hands with the Director on Friday, 7-12-63, while in Washington attending a conference sponsored by the newspaper, "Human Events." Matthews indicated to the interviewing Agents that he was in very poor health but had been advised by his doctor that he would be able to attend this conference.

San Antonio report of 11-2-62 reveals that Jason Matthews purchased "The American Mercury" magazine in 1962, and that he retained Major General Walker as the military editor of this publication. Matthews and his wife have been described as "crusaders" in the McAllen area and he is known to be an outspoken anticommunist. His wife died 5-22-63. We have had friendly correspondence in the past with Mr. Matthews, last outgoing 1-21-60. Bufiles contain no information indicating Mr. Matthews desired to visit the Director on Friday, 7-12-63.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

None. For information only.

- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - M. A. Jones
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Morrell
- 1 - Tour Room

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